

OPINION 873

TRUNCATULINA DUMBLEI APPLIN, 1925 (FORAMINIFERA):
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *dumblei* Applin, 1925, as published in the binomen *Truncatulina dumblei*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The specific name *taylorensis* Carsey, 1926, as published in the binomen *Anomalina taylorensis*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2295.

(3) The specific name *dumblei* Applin, 1925, as published in the binomen *Truncatulina dumblei* (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 904.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1756)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. James D. McLean, Jr., in May 1966, together with a letter of support by Mrs. Esther R. Applin. Dr. McLean's application and Mrs. Applin's letter were sent to the printer on 13 June 1966 and published on 16 October 1966 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 183–185. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to two palaeontological serials.

The proposals were supported by Dr. James F. Mello, Dr. Ruth Todd Dr. Lloyd G. Henbest, Dr. E. H. Rainwater, Dr. R. P. Zingula and Dr. R. D. Woods.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 12 June 1968 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (68)24 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 23 : 184. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 12 September 1968 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-one (21), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, do Amaral, Lemche, Uchida, Mayr, Tortonese, Starobogatov, Eisenmann, Simpson, Obruchev, Jaczewski, Vokes, Forest, Binder, Melville, Alvarado, Sabrosky, Ride, Brinck, Munroe.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Paper not returned—one (1): Evans.

Commissioners Bonnet, Mertens and Kraus returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

dumblei, *Truncatulina*, Applin, 1925, in Applin, Kniker & Ellisor, *Bull. Am. Assoc. Petrol. Geol.* 9 : 86-88, 89
taylorensis, *Anomalina*, Carsey, 1926, *Univ. Texas Bull.* No. 2612: 74-48.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (68)24 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 873.

R. V. MELVILLE
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

W. E. CHINA
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London
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